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AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

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FOR THE

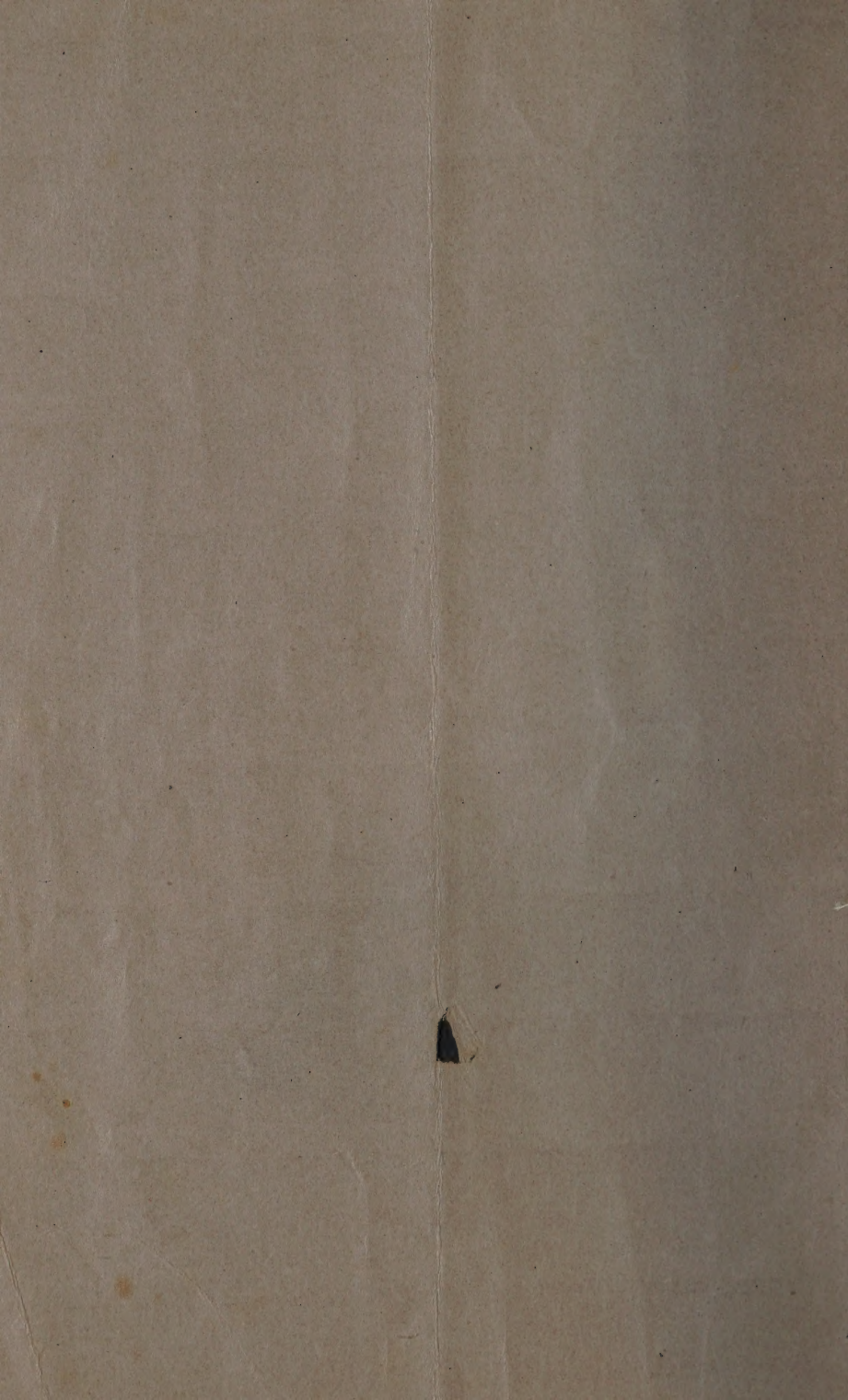
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

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CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTEN.

Savings bank tax,	\$502 42	
Literary fund,	69 56	
Railroad tax,	1 26	
	<hr/>	\$573 24

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$432 00	
County tax,	314 49	
	<hr/>	\$746 49

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Orlo J. Fiske,	\$819 56
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. O. Hadley, surveyor,	\$44 74	
J. M. Holden, "	32 61	
G. F. Barker, "	39 80	
Walter Heald, "	17 60	
N. P. Edwards,	27 64	
C. F. Melendy, balance for new road,	250 00	
" " " stringers etc. for bridge,	23 00	
J. M. Holden, repairs,	2 70	
C. F. Melendy, land damage in moving bridge,	25 00	
N. P. Edwards, water sluice,	4 50	
Bacon & Walton, bridge plank,	16 43	
Joseph Holt, surveyor,	17 95	
H. O. Hadley, repairs on highways,	10 00	
Walter Heald, labor on roads and bridges,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$525 47

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Paid E. A. Jowders,	\$6 83
James Cutter,	8 25
Walter Heald,	13 34
J. O. Whitecomb,	21 15
B. M. Heald,	18 30
H. Fish,	3 00
Joseph Howard,	7 20
Solon Mansfield,	2 02
C. E. Rockwood,	8 14
M. H. Fisk, sundry snow bills,	23 01
" " "	7 65
J. B. Lawrence,	2 85
W. Davidson,	3 90
J. E. Taylor,	2 78
J. M. Holden,	9 15
G. F. Barker,	21 30
D. C. Bragdon,	4 85
C. F. Melendy,	19 30
J. F. Ball,	9 55
H. O. Hadley,	6 47
A. B. Davidson,	3 96
Wm. Pearsons,	1 18

The following bills are mostly for work this winter:

Joseph Howard,	13 04
Samuel Hodkin,	24 51
" " sundry snow bills,	29 55
S. B. Farrar,	9 30
J. S. Tuttle,	2 85
N. A. Child,	3 90
C. N. Colburn,	9 75
W. D. Holt,	11 41
Jacob Kendall,	4 07
James M. Holden,	7 25
" " " sundry snow bills,	30 25
B. M. Heald,	34 57
J. E. Taylor,	6 10
G. F. Barker,	14 55
C. F. Melendy,	7 20
Walter Heald,	17 62
H. O. Hadley,	23 45
G. H. Hodkin,	3 45
N. A. Child,	5 70
M. H. Fisk,	10 97
M. H. Fisk, sundry snow bills,	8 76
C. T. Wheeler,	7 50
Geo. and F. Clement,	9 97
J. Fisk,	8 79
A. J. Searle,	3 60
E. E. Colburn,	3 60
J. N. Blood,	3 90
J. E. Burton,	5 20

\$524 99

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. P. Hayward, town clerk,	\$13 75	
C. E. Rockwood, treasurer,	10 00	
M. H. Fisk, selectman,	24 00	
Walter Heald, "	10 50	
H. O. Hadley, "	7 25	
G. D. Young, supervisor,	5 00	
O. J. Fiske, superintendent of schools,	30 00	
" " " tax collector,	20 00	
J. S. Tuttle, for auditors,	3 00	
N. H. Sheldon, supervisor,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Solon Mansfield, interest,	\$12 00	
Mrs. E. G. Shedd, watering tub,	3 00	
S. B. Farrar, cutting brush,	3 00	
C. E. Rockwood, interest,	6 00	
Miller Grange Stock Co., use of hall,	25 00	
James M. Holden, watering tub,	3 00	
G. F. Barker, runners for hearse,	35 00	
H. O. Hadley, cutting brush,	8 60	
O. J. Fiske, discount on taxes,	75 99	
C. H. Boynton, care of cemeteries,	6 00	
C. P. Wheeler, watering tub,	3 00	
O. J. Fiske, abatement of taxes,	2 00	
" " " " " " "	2 36	
Solon Mansfield, town reports,	16 00	
M. H. Fisk, stationery,	4 60	
G. H. Hodkin, boarding Elizabeth Ordway,	26 00	
Samuel Hodkin, cutting bushes,	5 25	
W. E. Jaquith, " "	11 00	
J. Ducey, " "	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$249 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax,	\$746 49	
support of schools,	819 56	
highways and bridges,	525 47	
breaking roads,	524 99	
town officers,	126 50	
miscellaneous expenses,	249 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,992 01

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
JAMES M. HOLDEN,	
JAMES E. BURTON,	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Balance in collector's hands,	\$126 82
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LIABILITIES.

Money borrowed of S. Mansfield,	\$200 00
" " " C. E. Rockwood,	\$100 00
" due C. E. Rockwood, treasurer,	\$7 51
Order drawn in favor of C. F. Melendy,	\$25 00
Town debt,	\$205 69

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1887.

For support of schools,	\$750 00	
town charges,	600 00	
state tax,	432 00	
county tax,	314 49	
highways and bridges, money tax,	133 00	
overlay,	102 84	
	\$2,332 33	
Dog tax, 1887.		\$38 00
Rate of taxation, 1887, \$11.80 on \$1,000.		

M. H. FISK,	}	Selectmen
WALTER HEALD,	}	of
H. O. HADLEY,	}	Temple.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money in treasury March 1, 1887,	\$80 42	
Discount on taxes,	75 99	
Abatement of taxes,	4 36	
Interest on taxes,	3 48	
Rec'd of W. D. Holt, balance of tax of 1886,	32 85	
O. J. Fiske, collector,	2,163 16	
State, savings bank tax,	502 42	
" literary fund,	69 56	
" railroad tax,	1 26	
County, for board of E. Ordway,	26 00	
	\$2,959 50	
Balance due the treasury,		7 51
Order given C. F. Melendy, but not paid,		25 00
		\$2,992 01
Amount of orders of selectmen,		\$2,992 01

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

Approved.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	}	
JAMES M. HOLDEN,	}	Auditors.
JAMES E. BURTON,	}	

Temple, Mar. 1, 1888.

SCHOOL REPORT.

School Board met at Union Hall, March 17th, 1887. After appointing William P. Bacon to fill a vacancy occurring in the board, they proceeded to organize as follows:

Chairman, O. J. Fiske.

Secretary, D. C. Bragdon.

Treasurer, O. J. Fiske.

Superintendent of Schools, O. J. Fiske.

Voted to have nine weeks schooling in spring and the remainder in fall or winter.

Voted to allow the teacher in No. 1 School one dollar per week more for the winter term than has usually been paid.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED.

Amount raised by the town for school purposes,	\$750 00
Balance in Treasury from last year,	17 32
Literary fund,	69 56

Total amount for support of schools,	\$836 88
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Paid for support of schools,	798 10
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Balance in treasury,	\$38 78
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PAID.

Cost of schools in each district:

District No. 1,	\$165 60
" " 2,	131 61
" " 3,	130 52
" " 4,	127 82
" " 5,	126 65
" " 6,	115 90

Total expense,	\$798 10
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Amount received,	836 88
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Balance in treasury,	\$38 78
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We have examined the accounts of the Board of Education, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONATHAN M. SPAULDING,	} Auditors.
NAHUM A. CHILD,	
JAMES M. CUTTER,	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SUMMER TERM.					WINTER TERM.				
No. of District.	Whole No. Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Length of Term in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per month, board included.	No. of District.	Whole No. Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Length of Term in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per month, board included.
1	24	21	9	\$25 00	1	30	21	12	\$33 00
2	14	14	9	21 00	2	20	17	12	25 00
3	13	13	9	21 00	3	18	13	12	25 00
4	5	4	9	21 00	4	5	5	12	25 00
5	10	10	9	21 00	5	12	10	12	25 00
6	4	4	9	19 00	6	3	3	11	25 00

Whole number of scholars in town in the following studies:

Reading	{ Summer term	69
	{ Winter term	84
Spelling	{ Summer term	64
	{ Winter term	77
Penmanship	{ Summer term	61
	{ Winter term	78
Arithmetic	{ Summer term	62
	{ Winter term	80
Geography	{ Summer term	42
	{ Winter term	36
Grammar	{ Summer term	16
	{ Winter term	12
History	{ Summer term	2
	{ Winter term	3
Composition	{ Summer term	15
	{ Winter term	7
Physiology	{ Summer term	9
	{ Winter term	7
Book-keeping	{ Summer term	3
	{ Winter term	2
Algebra	{ Summer term	1
	{ Winter term	1

Number of scholars in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years ...78

Number of scholars in town not less than 5 years of age who have
attended not less than two weeks during the year.....81

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Both summer and winter term were taught by Miss Bertha L. Blood of Wilton, a teacher of excellent qualifications. Miss Blood, being a former teacher in this school, the parents were naturally looking for good results, and it was very evident at the close of the winter term that they had not been disappointed.

Charlie Bacon was not tardy or absent during the entire year.

Visits by superintendent, 5; visits by others, 41.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Both summer and winter term were taught by Miss Helen M. Hadley of Temple.

Several years' experience in the same school has been a help to both teacher and scholars, and as usual the time passed both pleasantly and profitably. Eugene C. Clements, Carrie M., Janie M., Everett W. and Bertie E. Davison were neither absent or tardy during the entire year.

Visits by superintendent, 4; by others, 24.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term taught by Miss M. D. Morrison of Townsend. This was her first term, teaching.

Visits by superintendent, 2; visits by others, 20.

Winter term taught by Miss Lillian Davison of Wilton. The teacher labored hard for the welfare of the school and good order with prompt recitations were the results. The parents seemed highly pleased with the progress made during the entire term.

Visits by superintendent, 2; visits by others, 22.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term taught by Miss Lillian E. Davison of Wilton. The best of results were obtained.

Visits by superintendent, 2; visits by others, 12.

Winter term taught by Miss Lilla E. Howard of Temple. This was her first term, teaching. The scholars were small and few in numbers, but commendable progress was made during the entire term.

Visits by superintendent, 2; visits by others, 19.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer term taught by Miss Grace Blanchard of Wilton. She was a teacher of excellent qualifications; the scholars were interested in their studies and good progress was made.

Visits by superintendent, 2; visits by others, 6.

Winter term taught by Miss Flora A. Colburn of Nashua. It was her first term, teaching. Miss Colburn had been accustomed to city schools and at first labored under some disadvantage, but with a thorough knowledge of her studies, and a desire to interest her scholars, good results were obtained.

Visits by superintendent, 2; visits by others, 9.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Both summer and winter term were taught by Miss Florence A. Ring of Wilton. The summer term was her first experience, teaching. Her knowledge of the school gave her a good start at the beginning, and both terms passed with apparent satisfaction.

Visits by superintendent, 4; visits by others, 33.

Quite a difference of opinions has existed in regard to maintaining this school, owing to its small attendance. The coming year the School Board may think best to make some other arrangement, unless there is a larger number of scholars.

In this school, as in No. 4, an increased attendance would make it much easier and more interesting to the teacher. To remedy this trouble has been a puzzle to many of the smaller towns for years past.

The new School Law will be a great help, but quite an expense will be created by carrying scholars from one school to another.

During the past term the attention of the superintendent has been called to the maps and charts that have been provided in three schools, while others have none. It is hoped that something may be done to equalize the matter.

With many thanks to teachers, scholars and parents, this report is respectfully submitted.

ORLO J. FISKE,	}	Board of Education.
DEWITT C. BRAGDON,		
WILLIAM P. BACON,		

VITAL STATISTICS.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," the following is submitted.

C. P. HAYWARD, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.		Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
June 1	Nashua.....	Simon B. Farrar....	Temple	62	W.	Farmer	
		Hattie A. Knight ...	Manchester..	25	"	Dressmaker....	
June 1	Greenville...	Henry V. Tuttle..	Temple	26	"	Carpenter	
	.....	Nellie C. May.....	Wilton	18	"	Spinster

Births Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.
		Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	
Mar. 1	.....		Female	Living ..	.....	W.	James O. Whitcomb.
Mar. 10.	Sarah E.....		"	"	.....	"	Frank Derbyshire ..
Feb. 22.	Mabel Frances ...		"	"	.....	"	Willie D. Holt
April 3.	.....		"	"	.....	"	Charles Boutwell....
Mar. 17.	Gracie May.....		"	"	.....	"	Horace Fish
Jan. 23.	Carrie I.....		"	"	.....	"	James M. Cutter
Oct. 10.	.....		"	"	.....	"	James Ducey
Nov. 14.	.....		"	"	.....	"	Walter Ed'n Jaquith
Jun. 7.	Marian.....		"	"	.....	"	George H. Hodkins..
July 20.	Kittie Everline ...		"	"	.....	"	E. Brooks Edwards..

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date of Death	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Feb. 17.	Temple, N. H.	Gracie Maud Jowders.	—	11	18	Temple, N. H. ...
April 9.	Temple, N. H.	Mrs. Abigail Chamberlin	87	2	11	Acton, Mass.
May 3.	Temple, N. H.	Miss Rebecca Miller ..	73	10	—	Boston, Mass. ..
Sept. 7.	Temple, N. H.	Mrs. Eunice Clark	86	8	6	Saco, Maine.

Temple, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Temple, N. H.				Sin.	H. B. Smith,
Cornish, N. H.				Sin.	Clergyman.
Mason Village, ..	James L. Tuttle, ..		Carpenter ..	Sin.	Geo. F. Merriam,
Wilton, N. H.	George May		Farmer.....	Sin.	Clergyman.

*Single, first, second or third marriage, etc.

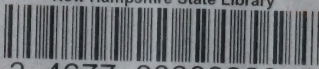
N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Evaline Blanchard..	W.	Temple ..	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass..	Francetown
Hattie A. Farrar	"	"	Farmer.....	Lowell, Mass..	Temple.....
Agnes M. Lash.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Merrimack ...	New Boston
Lizzie C. Ryan	"	"	Farmer.....	Lyndeboro'...	Sharon
Phebe Minner	"	"	Farmer.....	Lyndeboro'...	Whitehall, N. Y.
Caroline I. Tuttle....	"	"	Farmer.....	Temple.....	Cambridgeport, Mass..
Nellie Bradley	"	"	Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Lake, Maine
Myrtle Duncklee....	"	"	Farmer.....	Nelson	Greenfield, N. H.....
Mary Ordway	"	"	Farmer.....	Dracut, Mass..	Lyndeboro'.....
Sarah Walton	"	"	Farmer.....	Temple.....	Temple.....

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Sex and Condition.				Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
M.	F.	Color	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
....	F.	Wht.	Single				Daniel Jowders.	Georgia Rogers....
....	F.	Wht.	Widow	Housewife.				
....	F.	Wht.	Maiden.....	Housekep'r			Gen. Jas. Miller.	Ruth Miller
....	F.	Wht.	Widow				James Whitney	Hepsebiah Whitney

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